





Version 2

Additional Functions

This document provides descriptions and explanations only for the following features added in Version 2.

Please read this while also referring to the "VG-88 Owner's Manual."

■ Additional Algorithms

New algorithms have been added to the COSM guitar, COSM amp, and effects (Modulation, Wah).

COSM Guitar

With the addition of "Sitar," "Wave Synth," and "Nylon II," which produces an even more realistic nylon guitar tone, the VG-88 now features 22 different COSM guitar types in all.

● COSM Amp

The addition of 18 new amp algorithms now means you have a total of 32 amp types to choose from.

Modulation

Addition of "Defretter" and "Uni-V" brings the total number of modulation algorithms to 12.

Wah

5 types of "COSM Wah," modeling vintage wah and other wah sounds, have been added to the "Pedal Wah," so now you can choose from 6 different pedal wah sounds.

■ Additional Functions

● GK Connection Detect

A new function, which automatically detects whether or not a GK instrument is connected, and further, provides for the switching of the internal settings, has been added. Even when the instrument is only connected to GUITAR INPUT, you can use all the functions except COSM GUITAR (including the COSM AMP, effects, tuner, and other features).

Bulk Load in Play page

It is possible to receive the bulk dump data in Play page.

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Chapter 5. Parameter Guide

COSM GUITAR

TYPE

Selects the COSM guitar type.

NYLON II (nylon string guitar II)

This is a newly developed nylon string guitar sound included with Version 2.

The parameters for this algorithm differ from those used in "NYLON STRINGS."

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SITAR

This simulates the sitar's characteristic buzzing sound and its changes in timbre.

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WAVE SYNTH

This is a synth sound that processes the string signal direct from the GK pickup.

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NYLON II

ATTACK [0-100]

Specifies the strength of the attack when you pluck the string strongly. As this setting is increased, the attack will be sharper, and the sound will be crisper.

BODY [0-100]

This adjusts the body resonance. The body resonance is boosted as the setting's value is increased.

* The body resonance is monophonic. This means that if this Body parameter is set to 100, the panning of each string will have less effect.

TONE [-50-+50]

Adjust the tone. Positive (+) values will boost the high range.

LEVEL [0-100]

Adjust the volume.

SITAR

These settings adjust the sitar's characteristic buzzing sound and tone.

PICKUP

This is the switch that selects pickups.

FRONT

Use the front pickup.

F + F

Use both front and rear pickups.

REAR:

Use the rear pickup.

PIEZO:

Use the Piezo pickup.

BODY [0-100]

This adjusts the body resonance. The body resonance is boosted as the setting's value is increased.

* The body resonance is monophonic. This means that if this Body parameter is set to 100, the panning of each string will have less effect.

SENS (sensitivity) [0-100]

Adjusts the input sensitivity.

TONE [-50-+50]

Adjusts the tone of the pickup. Positive (+) values will boost the high range.

LEVEL [0-100]

Sets the volume of the pickup.

COLOR [0-100]

Adjusts the overall tone quality of the sitar.

DECAY [0-100]

Adjusts the time it takes following the attack for the tone to change.

BUZZ [0-100]

This adjusts the amount of characteristic buzz produced by the "buzz bridge" when the strings make contact with it.

ATK LEV (attack level) [0-100]

Adjusts the volume level of the attack.

WAVE SYNTH

These settings determine the waveform and volume of the synth sound, adjust filters, and affect other aspects of the sound.

SHAPE

Selects the wave type on which the synth sound is based. **SAW**:

Creates a synth sound with a sawtooth waveform. **SQUARE**:

Creates a synth sound with a square waveform.

SENS (sensitivity) [0-100]

This controls the input sensitivity of the wave synth.

ATTACK [0-100]

Adjusts the time it takes for the synth sound to rise after a string is plucked. When it is set to a lower value, the sound will rise quickly. When it is set higher, the sound will rise slowly.

DECAY [0-100]

Adjusts the time it takes for the synth sound to decay. The synth sound decays more quickly when this parameter is set to a lower value. Setting a higher value increases the decay time.

LEVEL [0-100]

Adjusts the volume of the synth sound.

CUTOFF [0-100]

This adjusts the frequency at which the filter cuts off the sound's harmonic components (the cutoff frequency). This parameter determines the sound that will result after the filter has stopped varying due to F.DEPTH.

RESO (resonance) [0-100]

This sets the degree of resonance (distinctiveness) of the sound. A higher value results in a sound that is more unique and extraordinary.

F.TYPE (filter type) [-12 dB, -24 dB]

Selects the level of attenuation in the filter. The -24 dB setting has very steep filtering characteristics.

F.ATTACK (filter attack) [0-100]

Sets the TVF attack time.

F.DECAY (filter decay) [0-100]

Adjusts the time for the modulation of the filtering from F.ATTACK and F.DEPTH to stabilize.

F.DEPTH (filter depth) [-50-+50]

This adjusts the depth of the filter. When the value is higher, the filter will change more drastically. The polarity of the filter will be opposite with "+" and "-."

COSM AMP

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TYPE

The amp types indicated with a " \star " are those added in Version 2.

JC-120:

The sound of the Roland "JC-120" (Jazz Chorus 120), a favorite of pro musicians around the world.

★ JAZZ COMBO:

This is a sound suited to jazz.

CLEAN TWIN:

This models a Fender Twin Reverb.

★ PRO CRUNCH:

This models a Fender Pro Reverb.

★ TWEED:

This models a Fender Bassman Combo.

CRUNCH:

Allows you to obtain a crunch effect that creates a natural distortion.

★ STACK CRUNCH:

This is a crunch sound with high gain.

MATCH DRIVE:

This models the sound input to left input on a Matchless D/C-30.

★ MATCH LEAD:

This models the sound input to right input on a Matchless D/C-30.

★ FAT MATCH:

This models the sound of a MATCHLESS with a modified high gain.

★ VO CLEAN:

This models the clean sound of a VOX AC-30TB.

VO DRIVE

This models the drive sound of a VOX AC-30TB.

★ VO LEAD:

This models the lead sound of the VOX AC-30TB.

BLUES:

A lead sound with a rich middle ideal for Blues.

★ BG RHYTHM:

This models the rhythm channel of a MESA/Boogie.

★ BG DRIVE

This models a MESA/Boogie with TREBLE SHIFT SW on.

BG LEAD:

This models the lead sound of the MESA/Boogie combo amp.

MS1959(I):

This models the sound input to Input I on a Marshall 1959.

MS1959(II):

This models the sound input to Input II on a Marshall 1959.

MS1959(I+II):

This models the sound of a Marshall 1959 with Inputs I and II connected in parallel.

★ MS HI-GAIN:

This models the sound of a Marshall with a modified midrange boost.

★ R-FIER RED:

This models the lead channel of a MESA/Boogie Dual Rectifier.

★ R-FIER ORANGE:

This models the rhythm channel of a MESA/Boogie Dual Rectifier.

★ R-FIER VINT:

This models a MESA/Boogie Rectifier with VINTAGE SW on.

SLDN LEAD:

This models a Soldano SLO-100.

★ DRIVE STACK:

This is a drive sound with high gain.

★ LEAD STACK: This is a lead METAL 5150:

This is a lead sound with high gain.

This models the lead channel of a Peavey EVH 5150.

METAL DRIVE:
A high gain and powerful metal sound.

★ METAL STACK:

This is a drive sound suited to metal.

★ METAL LEAD:

This is a lead sound suited to metal.

AC.GUITAR:

This is a preamp for electric-acoustic guitars.

PRESENCE

* This appears only when anything other than
"MATCH DRIVE," "MATCH LEAD," "FAT MATCH,"
"VO DRIVE," "VO LEAD," or "VO CLEAN" is selected for
the COSM GUITAR TYPE setting.

HIGH CUT

* This appears only when "MATCH DRIVE,"

"MATCH LEAD," "FAT MATCH," "VO DRIVE,"

"VO LEAD," or "VO CLEAN" is selected for the COSM
GUITAR TYPE setting.

SPEAKER

The speaker types indicated with a "★" are those added in Version 2.

	SP Simulator	ı	Speaker	Microphone	I	
	Type Cabinet		Unit	Microphone Setting	Comments	
**	SMALL	Small open-back enclosure	10 inch	On Mic		
	MIDDLE	Open-back enclosure	12 inch	On Mic		
	JC-120	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	On Mic	Roland JC-120 Simulation	
	TWIN ON	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	On Mic	A setting suitable for CLEAN TWIN	
	TWIN OFF	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for CLEAN TWIN	
	PRO RVB	Open-back enclosure	12 inch	On Mic	A setting suitable for PRO CRUNCH	
	TWEED	Open-back enclosure	10 inch (four units)	On Mic	A setting suitable for TWEED	
	MATCH ON	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	On Mic	A setting suitable for MATCH DRIVE	
	MATCH OFF	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for MATCH DRIVE	
	VO ON	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	On Mic	A setting suitable for VO DRIVE	
	VO OFF	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for VO DRIVE	
	BG STACK ON	Large Sealed enclosure	12 inch (two units)	OnMic	A setting suitable for BG Lead	
	BG STACK OFF	Large sealed enclosure	12 inch (two units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for BG Lead	
	MS STACK ON	Large sealed enclosure	12 inch (four units)	On Mic	A setting suitable for MS1959	
	MS STACK OFF	Large sealed enclosure	12 inch (four units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for MS1959	
*	R-FIER	Large dual stack	12 inch (four units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for R-FIER	
	METAL STACK	Large dual stack	12 inch (four units)	Off Mic		
	ACOUSTIC	-	-	-	FLAT	

EFFECTS

WAH

5types od "COSM wah" have been added, you can now select from 6 different types of pedal wah.

When "PEDAL WAH" is selected as the type

MODEL

This selects the pedal wah model.

ORIGINAL:

This is the original VG-88 pedal wah sound.

CRY WAH:

This models the sound of the CRY BABY wah pedal popular in the '70s.

VO WAH:

This models the sound of the VOX V846.

FAT WAH:

This a wah sound featuring a bold tone.

LIGHT WAH:

This wah has a refined sound with no unusual characteristics.

7STR WAH:

Wah featuring a broader range of variations for the seven-string guitar. This is very effective when used in combination with the COSM GUITAR pitch shift.

MOD (modulation)

TYPE

DEFRETTER:

This effect allows you to use a conventional guitar to simulate a fretless guitar.

UNI-V:

Although this resembles a phaser effect, it also provides a unique undulation that you can't get with a regular phaser.

When "DEFRETTER" is selected as the type

SENS (sensitivity) [0-100]

This controls the input sensitivity of the defretter.

ATTACK [0-100]

Adjusts the attack of the picking sound.

DEPTH [0-100]

This controls the ratio of the harmonics.

RESO (resonance) [0-100]

This sets the degree of resonance (distinctiveness) of the sound. A higher value results in a sound that is more unique and extraordinary.

TONE [-50-+50]

Adjusts the amount of blurring between the notes.

E.LEVEL (effect level) [0-100]

Adjusts the volume of the defretter sound.

D.LEVEL (direct level) [0-100]

Adjusts the volume of the direct sound.

When "UNI-V" is selected as the type

RATE [0–100, BPM _o –BPM ♪]

Adjusts the rate of the Uni-V effect.

DEPTH [0-100]

Adjusts the depth of the Uni-V effect.

LEVEL [0-100]

Adjusts the volume of the Uni-V effect.

Chapter 6. Changing the system settings

GK pickup settings

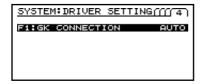
■ Setting the Automatic GK Connection Detect Function

Version 2 includes a function that automatically distinguishes whether or not a GK instrument is connected, while allowing you to switch the internal settings, thus enabling you to use all the functions except COSM GUITAR (including the COSM AMP, effects, tuner, and other features), even if the instrument is only connected to GUITAR INPUT.

* You should normally use this with the AUTO setting (the default value).

If this function does not work properly, such as when using a pickup other than the GK-2A, use the following steps to change the setting.

- Make sure you're in Play page.
 If you're not in Play page, press [EXIT] several times.
- 2. Press [F6] (SYSTEM).
- 3. Press [F1] (DRIVER).
- **4.** Press [PAGE ▶] to access page 4.



5. Rotate [VALUE] to set the value.

AUTO: The GK connection is determined

automatically, and switching of the internal

settings is enabled.

ON: The settings used for the GK connection

remain in effect at all times.

OFF: The settings used for the GUITAR INPUT

connection remain in effect at all times.

6. Press [EXIT] several times to return to the Play page.

Chapter 7. Using MIDI

Transmitting/receiving all sound data

■ Receiving settings from an external device (BULK LOAD)

Version 2 allows to receive the bulk dump data in Play page.

- **1.** Make sure you're in Play page. If you're not in Play page, press [EXIT] several times.
- **2.** Transmit the bulk data from the external MIDI device. Every time one patch is received on Version 2, the display shows this patch.
 - * Please use the data dumped from the VG-88 for transmitting the data.

PEDAL/ASSIGN Parameter List

COSM GUITAR

NYLON II	ATTACK BODY TONE LEVEL
SITAR	PICKUP BODY SENS TONE LEVEL COLOR DECAY BUZZ ATK LEV
WAVE (WAVE SYNTH)	SHAPE SENS ATTACK DECAY LEVEL CUTOFF RESO F.ATTACK F.DECAY F.DEPTH

EFFECTS

FX:DEFRET (DEFRETTER)	SENS ATTACK DEPTH RESO TONE E.LEVEL D.LEVEL				
FX:UNI-V (UNI-V)	RATE DEPTH LEVEL				

VG-88 Version 2 PATCH LIST

The new patches indicated with a "★" are those installed in Version 2.

No.		Name		No.		Name		No.	Name
USER	1-1	V-GUITAR		USER	11-1	FatMETAL		USER 21-1	FAT 1959
USER	1-2	AcGt12st		USER	11-2	Ac PIEZO		USER 21-2	TELE DRV
USER	1-3	TEXS ST		USER	11-3	f HOLE		USER 21-3	SPACSTRT
USER	1-4	NYLON II	*	USER	11-4	RICK 12	*	USER 21-4	OCT SFX
USER	2-1	WAH DRV	*	USER	12-1	DropD -2		USER 22-1	'80s BG
USER	2-2	SITAR	*	USER	12-2	DETUNE12		USER 22-2	FAT BG
USER	2-3	FRETLESS	*	USER	12-3	JAZZBOX	*	USER 22-3	TL+BODY
USER	2-4	ECHO PAD		USER	12-4	BOWED		USER 22-4	SYN LD 2 ★
USER	3-1	PKdNYLON	*	USER	13-1	WAH TL		USER 23-1	'70s LED
USER	3-2	12st+EGt		USER	13-2	ALL E		USER 23-2	TexsLead
USER	3-3	VIOLIN	*	USER	13-3	JAZZ TL		USER 23-3	DarkJAZZ
USER	3-4	ORGAN		USER	13-4	DRV BASS		USER 23-4	Bell Mix
USER	4-1	BG DRV		USER	14-1	MetalWah		USER 24-1	WAH LEAD
USER	4-2	AcGt+BS		USER	14-2	NASH Gt		USER 24-2	FuzzLead
USER	4-3	Raga	*	USER	14-3	BODY 12		USER 24-3	CLEAN 12
USER	4-4	SYN LEAD	*	USER	14-4	STEP SFX		USER 24-4	BASS AMP
USER	5-1	Heavy!	*	USER	15-1	WAH +7		USER 25-1	AngleWAH
USER	5-2	Chord ♪ ▼	*	USER	15-2	BANJO		USER 25-2	HARDROCK
USER	5-3	-10CT ST		USER	15-3	PD SHIFT		USER 25-3	'60sECHO
USER	5-4	BASS DRV		USER	15-4	SlowEcho		USER 25-4	BAMBOO
USER	6-1	$RTHM {\to} LD$	*	USER	16-1	MTL SOLO			
USER	6-2	CAPO -4		USER	16-2	CAPO 7			
USER	6-3	MTL SLD ™	*	USER	16-3	TL TWIN			
USER	6-4	PAN SFX		USER	16-4	OCTAVE24			
USER	7-1	WoodStoc	*	USER	17-1	CoolLead			
USER	7-2	Anlg SYN	*	USER	17-2	MINI AMP			
USER	7-3	TELE MOD		USER	17-3	OPEN E			
USER	7-4	Em9		USER	17-4	SMOOTH	*		
USER	8-1	LP WAH		USER	18-1	FatBlues			
USER	8-2	12ST AG		USER	18-2	$DRV \leftarrow \rightarrow CLN$			
USER	8-3	WAVE w 🛌	*	USER		STRATCru			
USER	8-4	ROTARY		USER		12st OCT			
USER	9-1	CHOWAH	*	USER		OctMetal			
USER	9-2	FLAMENCO	*	USER	19-2	LIP MTL			
USER	9-3	BIG METL	*	USER		R&R			
USER	9-4	FAT BASS		USER		BRASS+Gt			
USER	10-1	METAL ST		USER		LP DRIVE			
USER	10-2	StudioAG		USER		SMOKER			
USER	10-3	CrunchTL		USER		BG CRUNC			
USER	10-4	ARPEGGIO		USER	20-4	SLOW ATK			

No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
PRESET 26-1	V-GUITAR	PRESET 40-1	OPEN E	PRESET 54-1	TIGHT MT
PRESET 26-2	AcGt12st	PRESET 40-2	STRATCru	PRESET 54-2	CH DRIVE
PRESET 26-3	TEXS ST	PRESET 40-3	R&R	PRESET 54-3	BEAT DRV
PRESET 26-4	NYLON II ★	PRESET 40-4	BG CRUNC	PRESET 54-4	PEDAL+12
PRESET 27-1	WAH DRV ★	PRESET 41-1	'60sECHO	PRESET 55-1	Chord ♪▼ ★
PRESET 27-2	SITAR ★	PRESET 41-2	PHASE LP	PRESET 55-2	CAPO -4
PRESET 27-3	FRETLESS ★	PRESET 41-3	CRY TELE	PRESET 55-3	Anlg SYN ★
PRESET 27-4	ECHO PAD	PRESET 41-4	HALF DRV	PRESET 55-4	12ST AG 🛓
PRESET 28-1	PKdNYLON ★	PRESET 42-1	'60s R&R	PRESET 56-1	FLAMENCO ★
PRESET 28-2	12st+EGt	PRESET 42-2	ST STACK	PRESET 56-2	StudioAG
PRESET 28-3	VIOLIN ★	PRESET 42-3	NATURAL	PRESET 56-3	Ac PIEZO
PRESET 28-4	ORGAN	PRESET 42-4	BLUES MS	PRESET 56-4	DETUNE12
PRESET 29-1	BG DRV	PRESET 43-1	SmallAmp	PRESET 57-1	ALL E
PRESET 29-2	AcGt+BS	PRESET 43-2	TELE TW	PRESET 57-2	NASH Gt
PRESET 29-3	Raga ★	PRESET 43-3	WahCRUNC	PRESET 57-3	BANJO
PRESET 29-4	SYN LEAD ★	PRESET 43-4	EC LEAD	PRESET 57-4	CAPO 7
PRESET 30-1	-10CT ST	PRESET 44-1	Heavy! ★	PRESET 58-1	BASS DRV
PRESET 30-2	MTL SLD∰ ★	PRESET 44-2	RTHM→ LD ★	PRESET 58-2	PAN SFX
PRESET 30-3	TELE MOD	PRESET 44-3	WoodStoc ★	PRESET 58-3	Em9
PRESET 30-4	WAVE w ★	PRESET 44-4	LP WAH	PRESET 58-4	ROTARY
PRESET 31-1	JAZZ TL	PRESET 45-1	CHOWAH ★	PRESET 59-1	FAT BASS
PRESET 31-2	BODY 12	PRESET 45-2	METAL ST	PRESET 59-2	ARPEGGIO
PRESET 31-3	PD SHIFT	PRESET 45-3	FatMETAL	PRESET 59-3	RICK 12 ★
PRESET 31-4	TL TWIN	PRESET 45-4	DropD -2	PRESET 59-4	BOWED
PRESET 32-1	SPACSTRT	PRESET 46-1	WAH TL	PRESET 60-1	DRV BASS
PRESET 32-2	TL+BODY	PRESET 46-2	MetalWah	PRESET 60-2	STEP SFX
PRESET 32-3	DarkJAZZ	PRESET 46-3	WAH +7	PRESET 60-3	SlowEcho
PRESET 32-4	CLEAN 12	PRESET 46-4	MTL SOLO	PRESET 60-4	OCTAVE24
PRESET 33-1	JC CLEAN	PRESET 47-1	CoolLead	PRESET 61-1	SMOOTH ★
PRESET 33-2	HARMO 12 ★	PRESET 47-2	FatBlues	PRESET 61-2	12st OCT
PRESET 33-3	American	PRESET 47-3	OctMetal	PRESET 61-3	BRASS+Gt
PRESET 33-4	'60s BOX	PRESET 47-4	LP DRIVE	PRESET 61-4	SLOW ATK
PRESET 34-1	335CUTIN	PRESET 48-1	FAT 1959	PRESET 62-1	OCT SFX
PRESET 34-2	COOLJAZZ	PRESET 48-2	'80s BG '70s LED	PRESET 62-2	SYN LD 2 ★
PRESET 34-3	E SITAR ★	PRESET 48-3 PRESET 48-4	WAH LEAD	PRESET 62-3	Bell Mix
PRESET 34-4	ST LINE	PRESET 49-1	AngleWAH	PRESET 62-4	BASS AMP
PRESET 35-1	SlowGEAR	PRESET 49-1	'70s MS	PRESET 63-1	BAMBOO
PRESET 35-2	EchoJAZZ	PRESET 49-3	BOOGIE	PRESET 63-2	12st 5th
PRESET 35-3	MatchWa ★			PRESET 63-3	CRYSTAL
PRESET 35-4	CLEAN ST	PRESET 49-4 PRESET 50-1	BLUES 🛱	PRESET 63-4	RezoBASS
PRESET 36-1	CH JAZZ	PRESET 50-1 PRESET 50-2	MINI AMP DRV←→CLN	PRESET 64-1	SPACE DS
PRESET 36-2	MildJazz			PRESET 64-2	MildHorn
PRESET 36-3	R+F CUT		LIP MTL	PRESET 64-3	NoizLoop
PRESET 36-4	TwCHORUS	PRESET 50-4 PRESET 51-1	SMOKER TELE DRV	PRESET 64-4	PWM LEAD
PRESET 37-1	LP FRONT	PRESET 51-2	FAT BG	PRESET 65-1 PRESET 65-2	SoftLead DrvSYNTH
PRESET 37-2	BRT HALF	PRESET 51-3	TexsLead		
PRESET 37-3	MILD TL	PRESET 51-4	FuzzLead	PRESET 65-3	GONG &
PRESET 37-4	TELE BRT	PRESET 51-4	HARDROCK	PRESET 65-4	VIRUS
PRESET 38-1	CLN-LEAD	PRESET 52-2	DROP D		
PRESET 38-2	COMP JC	PRESET 52-3	REVERSE		
PRESET 38-3	RICK CLN	PRESET 52-4	JB LEAD		
PRESET 38-4	TweedWah ★	PRESET 53-1	OCT DIST		
PRESET 39-1	BIG METL ★	PRESET 53-2	PAF LEAD		
PRESET 39-2	CrunchTL	PRESET 53-3	POLYDIST		
PRESET 39-3	f HOLE	PRESET 53-4	FUZZ BOX		
PRESET 39-4	JAZZBOX ★	11.2321 00 4			